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TAGS: PEPR, SOPN, RO
SUBJECT: EASTERN EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS TO POPE'S FUNERAL

REFS: (A) ROME 15015, (B) BUCHAREST 5716

EMBASSY WAS UNAWARE OF ATTENDANCE OF ARCHBISHOP OF TIMISOARA
AND METROPOLITAN OF THE BANAT AT PAPAL OBSEQUIES (REF A).
ARCHBISHOP CORNEANU, WHO IS ONE OF FOUR REGIONAL METROPOLITANS
RANKING IN ORTHODOX HIERARCHY IMMEDIATELY AFTER PATRIARCH
JUSTIN, HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PREVIOUSLY REPRESENTED
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ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.
THAT THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT IN ANY PUBLIC MEDIA IS
CONSIDERED BY VETERAN OBSERVER WHO WAS SPECIFICALLY
LOOKING FOR IT, AS UNUSUAL: NORMALLY, BRIEF MENTION
WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE IN ROMANIA LIBERA--DAILY OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIALIST UNITY FRONT AND ALTER
EGO OF RCP DAILY SCINTEIA. TOTAL ABSENCE OF ANY DOMESTIC

REFERENCE TO ROMANIAN REPRESENTATION IS ASCRIBABLE TO
CURRENT MEDIA CAMPAIGN DENIGRATING RELIGION, OR
MYSTICISM, AS IT IS OFFICIALLY REFERRED TO HERE.
AGGREY

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